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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Inspector General Cables

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1. This memorandum contains recommendations for approval in paragraph 5.

2. RYBAT [ ] is a cable indicator identifying sensitive Inspector General cable traffic and providing privacy of communications for those Inspector General functions that must be conducted on a highly confidential basis. The indicator was established by agreement between the Inspector General and the Cable Secretary in May 1955. Under existing Cable Secretariat procedures, the only Headquarters distribution that is made of a RYBAT [ ] cable is to the Inspector General. The indicator is not identified in any Agency regulatory issuance; hence, its import is not generally known among field stations and bases.

3. I believe that Agency regulations and Office of Communications and Cable Secretariat operating procedures should be revised as necessary to accommodate Inspector General cable traffic of these three degrees of sensitivity:

a. A nonsensitive cable. If intended for a traveling inspector, he would receive it through the chief of station or base. If originated by a traveling inspector, it would be released by the chief of station or base. The cable would receive a normal dissemination at Headquarters and in the field, based upon message content.

b. A normal RYBAT cable. This would concern a sensitive situation of which the chief of station or base is witting. It would be processed as in 3.a., except that it would receive a normal RYBAT dissemination at Headquarters and in the field.

c. A RYBAT [ ] cable. This would concern a particularly sensitive Inspector General matter, knowledge of which should be closely held. At Headquarters, the initial distribution of both incoming and outgoing RYBAT [ ] cables will be limited to the Inspector General and the DD/P. The Inspector General, in coordination with the DD/P, will be responsible for adding appropriate Headquarters addressees. A RYBAT [ ] cable addressed to a traveling inspector will be received by him from the field communicator on an EYES ONLY basis. The text will specify whether the cable is or is not to be discussed with COS/COB. Traveling inspectors are authorized to originate RYBAT [ ] cables and to release them to the field communicator for transmission. The text will specify whether the cable has or has not been discussed with the COS/COB. The field communicator will follow the instructions of the traveling inspector regarding distribution and filing or archiving of both incoming and outgoing RYBAT [ ] cables.

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4. In most cases, traveling Inspector General personnel can and will originate and receive cables through the chief of station or base. However, experience of recent months has demonstrated that, in cases of sensitive matters involving the chief of station or base or involving another station or base, there is need for an approved and recognized procedure enabling the traveling inspector to originate and to receive cables on an EYES ONLY basis in the field.

5. It is therefore recommended that:

a. The Deputy Director for Support, in consultation with the Inspector General and the Deputy Director for Plans, have Agency regulations revised as necessary to authorize privacy of Inspector General cable communications as outlined in paragraph 3.c., above.

b. The Deputy Director for Support have the Director of Communications revise technical communications operating procedures as necessary to conform to these revisions of Agency regulations.

c. Cable Secretariat procedures be modified as necessary to accomplish the cable distributions envisaged in paragraph 3, above, without waiting for revisions in Agency regulations.

                      
Inspector General

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(Signed) Richard J. [unclear]

CONCUR:

Deputy Director for Plans

Date

The recommendations contained in paragraph 5 are approved:

                      
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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TO: Colonel White		
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